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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Nørregard-Madsen et al.

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For: Subtilase Variants

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

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Sir:

Please insert the following amendment submitted with the payment of the issue fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: